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Appln. Title: INNOVATIVE REGULATION  
CHARACTERISTICS IN MULTIPLE  
SUPPLY VOLTAGES

Sir:

**REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

Date: February 6, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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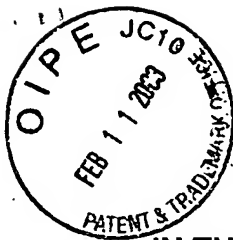
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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September November 6, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Replace paragraph 22 on pages 5 and 6, as follows:

Figure 3 illustrates a regulation scheme in accordance with an embodiment of the present invention. Referring to Figure 3, a principal supply